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This is the 175th consecutive issue of BUSHWACKER, a Postal Diplomacy* zine dedicated to the play and reporting of Diplomacy Variants, plus whatever else comes to my fevered brain. It is brought to you by: Fred C. Davis, Jr., 1427 Clairidge Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21207. Phone: (301) 747-7248. Phone calls accepted between 7 and 9:30 p.m. weekdays, and between 12 Noon and 9:30 p.m. weekends, Eastern Time. Please submit your orders by mail, since there is no guarantee that I'll be home if you call. As a phone courtesy, please identify yourself by name to whoever answers the phone.

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GAME AND STANDBY FEES: Games are run on the old-fashioned Flat Fee basis. For Starting players, that's \$9.00 for newcomers, \$8.00 to current readers, with another dollar off for people already playing in another game here. For Standbys, it's \$5.00 for newcomers, \$4.00 for current readers. For your Fee, you receive copies of the rules/maps for your variant game(s), plus receipt of BUSH for the duration of your game. No additional sub requirements. That's why these figures should so high.

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GAME OPENINGS: None for Starting positions. However, we can always use more Standbys, both for Turnabout and for Vacation Dip. III. Our next Game Opening will probably be for "Balkan Wars III." If you're interested in a scenario involving the 1910 Balkans - Greece, Turkey, Transylvania and the like - drop me a line and I'll sign you up. This is a little gem, with just 21 Supply Centers. You wouldn't have to wait until 1995 in real time for the outcome.

This issue contains reports on ZEUS V-F (1984A gf11), L'IMPERIALISME II-B (1984Hxm16), VACATION DIP III (1985R rm39), and TURNABOUT (1986C ca02).

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NEWS FLASHES: Kathy Byrne has resigned as Editor of DIPLOMACY WORLD, with the completion of issue #42. As we understand it, this was for reasons completely unrelated to the Postal hobby. Larry Peery will now wear both hats as Editor and Publisher. Thankyou, Kathy, for doing such a good job in helping to rescue D.W.

Lee Kemdter will be stepping down as Miller No. Custodian on June 1, 1986. The new MNC will be Fred G. Hyatt, 60 Grandview Pl., Montclair, N.J. 07043. Any variant business between now and May 30th should be sent to Lee. Fred has recently resumed the publication of THE HOME OFFICE, a zine dedicated to the play of variants, especially his own "Colonia VI." You may wish to write for a sample copy. Fred will also continue to publish ALPHA & OMEGA, the MNC's report on Variant gamestarts and finishes. This appears quarterly. Send a SASE for a sample copy. Publishers can obtain copies by Trade.

NORTH AMERICAN DIPLOMACY PLAYERS SURVEY #3 - A Brief Summary

This poll was designed by Lew Pulsipher, and the votes counted by Bruce Linsey. 72 ballots were received. A complete report is in DIPLOMACY WORLD #42.

Ages ranged from 16 to 59. A surprising 39 respondents were in their 30's or older. Almost half have been playing Postal Dip back to the 70's. 24 are or have been publishers. Everyone was asked to list their Five Favorite active Dipzines, the Five Most Skilled Postal Players, and the Five Top People in Dip Fandom. The results of those surveys were:

Favorite Dipzines: 1. Diplomacy World, 2. Europa Express, 3. Excelsior, 4. Diplomacy Digest, 5. No Fixed Address, 6. Magus. (I was dumfounded to see that BUSH was tied for 7th place with The Diplomat).

Most Skilled Players: 1. Kathy Byrne, 2. Dan Stafford, 3. Randolph Smyth, 4. Mark Berch, 5. Paul Rauterberg. 6 (tie). Edi Birsan, Doug Beyerlein, Phil Redmond.

Top People in Fandom: 1. Kathy Byrne, 2. Bruce Linsey, 3. Mark Berch, 4. Rod Walker, 5. Larry Peery, 6. Gary Coughlan, 7. Fred Davis, 8. Bill Quinn, 9. Steve Hutton.

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LIFER AWARDS WINNERS (from LIFE OF MONTY #62, published by Don del Grande)

HOBBY GENIUS: No Award this year. Larry Peery had the most points (58), but was one vote short of the 30% mention (on all ballots) required. Bob Olsen came in second with 52 points.

MOST IMPROVED ZINE: Again, no zine met the 30% minimum mention. Highest three were COSTAGUANA (45), CANADIAN DIPLOMAT (40) and DIPLOMACY WORLD (39).

BEST ZINE FOR HOBBY NEWS: 1. EUROPA EXPRESS (102 points), 2. MAGUS (89), 3. KAISSA (75)

BIGGEST HOBBY PERSONALITY: 1. Kathy Byrne (140), 2. Larry Peery (88), 3. Steve "Woody" Arnawoodian (71)

TRUE HOBBY MASTER: Again, it was Kathy Byrne lapping the field, with a total of 103 points and six first place votes (worth 15 points ea.). The only other person receiving more than one 1st place vote was Bruce Linsey, with two. Bruce finished second, with 55 points. No one else was in contention, although Mark Berch rec'd 36 points and BNC Bill Quinn 35. Bob Olsen got 26, Larry Peery 24. Somebody gave me one 1st place vote!

Since no one else received enough points, Kathy remains alone in the True Hobby Master Society for another year. Next year, Don del Grande intends to switch to a Hall of Fame voting system, with anyone whose name appears on about 3/4 of the ballots being elected to the Society.

For Favorite Game (other than Dip/Variants), it was Trivial Pursuit(55), Titan (42), and Civilization (40). Hardest Country to Play went to Austria (surprise) (185), followed by Italy (144). France was rated the easiest country to play.

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COPIES of the BALKANS III variant Rules and Map are included in this issue. If you'd like to play this game in BUSHWACKER, please let me know. We have already received at least one statement of interest.

**Libyans give
new meaning
to diplomacy**

Air Fleet London-Tripoli, Air Fleets MAO &
Western Med. (C) Air Fleet London-Tripoli, F
Ionian (S) Air Fleet London-Tripoli?

IT'S AWARD TIME

Enclosed is the ballot for the Don Miller Memorial Award for outstanding service to the Diplomacy hobby during the year 1985, the Rod Walker Award for literary excellence, and the John Koning Memorial Award for Diplomacy Player of the year.

This will be the fourth year for the Miller Award, the third for the Walker Award, and the first year for the Koning Award. As Treasurer of the Committee, I have already purchased the engraved plaques for the individual winners, plus a new Master plaque for the Koning Award. The Miller and Koning perpetual plaques are designed to resemble each other as much as possible. As the Walker Award plaque was donated to the hobby by the Avalon Hill Co., it looks slightly different. You will get to see all of these plaques if you attend DipCon. All I have to do now is to bring them back to the trophy store on May 19th to have the winners' names engraved thereon.

You will note there are six nominees for the Miller Award, and write-ins are allowed. You will notice that a certain obvious name is missing. I refer to Larry Peery, who raised DIPLOMACY WORLD from the dead to a new life. Many people nominated Larry for consideration for the Miller Award. However, as Larry is Secretary to the Awards Committee, he adamantly declined the nomination, even though some people were very insistent. Larry felt that any vote count conducted by him where he was also a nominee might be looked upon with suspicion in certain quarters. In practice, it would have meant having to split up the ballots, with the Miller Award ones going to a different person for counting.

Peery has urged all publishers to reprint the ballots without any additions or deletions. I will concur with his request. Personally, I have not yet decided whether to cast a write-in vote, or to give my vote to my second choice for the Award. I have only half-jestingly suggested that the 1986 winner should have a Roger Maris-like asterisk after his name, stating "*in lieu of Larry Peery."

There are nine nominees for the Literary Award this year. They are also from a much broader spectrum, only one being from DIPLOMACY WORLD. Hopefully, this will prevent anyone from attempting a write-in campaign this year, as write-ins are not allowed. I have seen only seven of the pieces, but I've already made up my mind to vote for Bruce McIntyre's article, as this was the funniest thing I've ready anywhere in the past year.

Please note the mail deadline is Saturday, May 17th. This barely gives you enough time to fill out your ballot and get it in. Sorry about that, but there was no way I could mail BUSH any earlier. DipCon is being held unusually early this year, and the Committee does want to announce the winners at DipCon. Any winners attending will be awarded their plaques on the site. The others will receive theirs in the mail.

The winners get to keep and display the Master plaques for a one-year period, if they wish, and then must either mail or return the plaques in person for the following DipCon. Winners cannot repeat. There is a 3-year waiting period before anyone is again eligible for nomination (for the Miller and Walker Awards). This is why, for example, neither Lee Kendter nor Bob Olsen is eligible for the Miller Award in 1986.

The ballots are on the other side of this page. You do not have to vote in all three awards if you would prefer to participate in only one or two. Remember, you may vote for only one person in each category. If you wish to make a contribution toward the Award expenses, you may do so with your ballots. Let Larry know how much you're enclosing. If you send a check, please make it payable to "Fred C. Davis, Jr.," since I'm the Treasurer for this-here outfit.

1986 DOM MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINEES

Instructions:

1. Ballot must be signed and voter's affiliation with the hobby (player, pubber, etc.) identified.
2. Ballot must be returned by 17 May, 1986 to: AWARDS, Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102.
3. Write-in votes are allowed. (One write-in)

The Nominees are:

- _____ 1. Kathy Byrne: For her contributions as DW's General Editor, editor of Kathy's Korner, host of Byrnecons, and promotion of the game and hobby of Diplomacy.
- _____ 2. Gary Coughlan: For his promotion of Diplomacy's international ties, publication of Europa Express.
- _____ 3. Steve Hutton: For publication of NO FIXED ADDRESS and providing a free and open forum for discussion of The Feud.
- _____ 4. Steve Knight: For founding and administering the International Subscription Exchange.
- _____ 5. Bruce Lineey: For running the 1985 Runestone Poll and publication of The Cream Shall Rise.
- _____ 6. Bill Quinn: For service as Boardman Member Custodian.

1986 ROD WALKER AWARD NOMINEES

Instructions:

1. Ballot must be signed and voter's affiliation with the hobby (player, pubber, etc.) identified.
2. Ballot must be returned by 17 May, 1986, to: AWARDS, Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102.
3. Write-in votes are not allowed. Vote only for items you have actually read. If you need a copy of a nominated item send a SASE to Ken Peel, 9708 First Ave., #T-2, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-495-2799). Enclose a stamp for each item requested

The nominees are:

- _____ 1. Ivo Bouwman: "Ever Seen Mt. Kilimanjaro?" in Europa Express #50.
- _____ 2. Chris Carrier: "Illuminated Megadip." in The Megadiplomat #2.
- _____ 3. Pete Caughan: "A Dip Pilgrim's Progress" in Magus (a series).
- _____ 4. Elmer Hinton: Kaiesa #100
- _____ 5. Steve Knight: "Disaster Striklee" in It's a Trap #4
- _____ 6. Daf Langley: "Masking of a Major Con" in Diplomacy World #39
- _____ 7. Bruce McIntyre: "Masculine Attribute" in Excelcelor #9
- _____ 8. Randolph Smyth: "Castles in the Air" in Fol Si file #167
- _____ 9. Dan Stafford: "Winning Strategy for France" in Masters of Deceit

1986 JOHN KOMING MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINEES

Instructions:

1. Ballot must be signed and voter's affiliation with the hobby (player, pubber, etc.) identified.
2. Ballot must be returned by 17 May, 1986, to: AWARDS, Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102.
3. Write-in votes are not allowed.

The Nominees are:

- _____ 1. J.R. Baker: from last at DIPCON XVII to first at DIPCOM XVIII, as well as winning the local Houston tournament, and other local Diplomacy events.
- _____ 2. Phil Redmond: Twice a winner in The Diplomat, a distinction no one else holds. Phil demonstrates excellent control of the game.
- _____ 3. Jay Shuffeldt: From house games, to small cons, to major tournaments Jay has a way of building alliances to lead to victories or draws for himself and his allies.
- _____ 4. Ron Spitzer: Has done for PTF play of Austria what Conrad von Metzke did for PBM play of Austria. Perhaps the best con artist in the hobby.
- _____ 5. Dan Stafford: Currently at the top of the DTRS with 6 wins, 9 draws, and 1 elimination, his 1985 game finishes consist of 2 wins and 4 draws.
- _____ 6. Aian Stewart: Although a relative unknown his mastery of diplomacy and the game's strategy is already formidable.

Your Name _____

Your Hobby Affiliation _____

BALKAN WARS III - Original design by Charles W. Reinsel, 1974
This modification by Fred C. Davis, Jr., 1986

(Balkan Wars II, a 5-player game, has vanished without trace).

Introduction: The board For Balkan Wars is the period just before World War I, when a couple of historical wars occurred in this area. Austria-Hungary and Russia are not in the game, as was true in fact, when they remained neutral. Slight liberties have been taken with the map to include Croatia, Bessarabia and Transylvania on the board for playability purposes. These areas are certainly part of the Balkans. (Rumania owned Bessarabia between the two World Wars, and controls Transylvania today. Croatia is part of modern Yugoslavia.) The map is a somewhat stylized version of the Balkans. In a few cases, the more modern name for a province has been substituted, such as Skopje for Uskub and Plovdiv for Philippopolis, to aid in familiarity. Additional ordinary spaces have been placed in the center of the map for maneuvering purposes. Bosnia, Macedonia and Oltenia are real areas. Disputes over who should control Macedonia were one of the causes of the Balkan wars of 1911-1913. Arda is the name of a river near Adrianople, and an irresistible pun. (The old NAVB publication was called ARDA). Mt. Jara is a shortened version of the name of the tallest mountain in that area. Note that Albania and Montenegro are played as a single Power.

1. Where not otherwise specified, the Standard Rules of Diplomacy will apply.
2. The seven Powers and their starting units are as follows: (Capitals underscored).

 ALBANIA: A Montenegro, A Valona, F Tirana
 BULGARIA: A Sofia, A Plovdiv, F Varna
 GREECE: A Athens, A Salonika, F Crete
 ITALY: F Rome, F Sicily, Choice Trieste
 RUMANIA: A Bucharest, A Galati, F Constantza
 SERBIA: A Belgrade, A Nish, A Skopje
 TURKEY: A Constantinople, F Scutari, F Smyrna
3. There are 21 Supply Centers. The Victory Criteria are either: a. Ownership of 11 Supply Centers; or, B. A majority of the units on the board at any time. (Note there are no neutral SC's. There are only 5 Inland SC's unreachable by F's.)
4. A Power may build new units in any unoccupied Supply Center that he owns. Armies may be built in any of them. Fleets must be built in coastal SC's. In addition, Serbia may build units in Bosnia when she owns that space.
5. The game starts with the Spring 1911 moves.
6. Optional starting places in Spring 1911:
 - a. Greece may either start A Athens in Epirus or start F Crete in the Aegean or Corinthian Sea, if she wishes.
 - b. Albania may starts its initial F from any of its 3 Home Centers, w/ A's in ^{the} others.
 - c. Italy may have either an A or a F in Trieste.
 These choices may be kept secret until the Spring 1911 orders are read.
7. Fleets in Bessarabia or Constantza may move or support, via the Danube R., into Galati, and vice-versa. Fleets may be built in Galati. The Danube is not a space. Fleets remain in the regular provinces.
8. Winter builds are made secretly, both with respect to the types of units built and the locations where built. Therefore, the Winter and Spring seasons will be played together in both Postal and FTF play.

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9. Retreats. Players should write potential Retreats, in order of preference, for all their units each turn. Since this is a crowded board, many dislodgements may result in annihilations. Unordered Retreats after Spring moves will be handled by Just's Right-Hand Rule. (Units moved by GM to first open space, starting with the space immediately to the right of the space from which the attack came, then the first space to the left, etc.). Retreats following Fall moves will be handled with the Winter orders. Retreats take precedence over Builds.
10. Direct Passages & Fleet Jumps. There are Direct Passages between Rome and Sicily, Constantinople and Smyrna, and Con and Scutari. Both Armies and Fleets may move directly between these spaces without need of Convoy, without interfering with the passage of Fleets between the adjacent sea spaces. Fleets may also "Jump" between the Ionian and South Adriatic seas, but may not Convoy armies directly between these two sea spaces.

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Game Notes: There are 21 Supply Centers, 13 ordinary land spaces, and 10 sea spaces in Balkan Wars III. The original design had no ordinary land spaces. This resulted in a crowded board, where very little maneuvering could be done, making the game virtually unplayable. Only the sea spaces were available for Retreats and tactical maneuvers. There is a rule of thumb in the design of Diplomacy variants that not more than 50% of the spaces should be Supply Centers, and preferably less. In this case, with 23 "other" spaces, I was able to cut the SC percentage down to just under 50%.

This is still going to be a deadly game, where one error or NMR could ruin a player. Much diplomacy will be required to enable countries to work together for success. No one can get very far on his own.

One thing which bothered me in the original version of this variant was that Serbia was landlocked. Eventually, Serbia could build fleets in captured SC's, but I wanted to provide another option. So, I decided to allow Serbia to build in Bosnia. Thus, she can build a fleet without first having to overrun Albania or Greece. This makes it possible for Serbia to ally with those countries from the beginning. The GM will have to keep note of the ownership of Bosnia.

I believe the original designer must have meant Rome and Sicily to be adjacent, as well as Constantinople and its adjacent SC's. Otherwise, Italy and Turkey could not hold together as contiguous countries. These passages were not shown on the initial map, but I have added them to "III" to establish this without a doubt.

In Balkans I, Trieste's "dot" and outline is located in Venice's position. My first impulse was to change its name to "Venice." Then, I thought that since the scenario was The Balkans, Trieste was a better name. Between 1919 and 1945, Italy owned the entire Istrian Peninsula, as shown on the "III" map. Using the Trieste name and boundaries as drawn here does make Italy more of a Balkan power.

It might have been more authentic if I had added the Dodecanese Is. area, off the south Turkish coast, since Italy owned this area during the period 1912-1943, but I felt that that might have added an extraneous issue to the game. I did not want to stray that far beyond the boundaries of the Balkans.

Recommended colors to use:

Italy - Green (traditional color)	Rumania - Light Blue (most similar to France)
Turkey - Yellow (" ")	Serbia - Red (closest to Austria)
Bulgaria - Black (German influence)	Albania - White (only color left over)
Greece - Dark Blue (for her blue seas)	

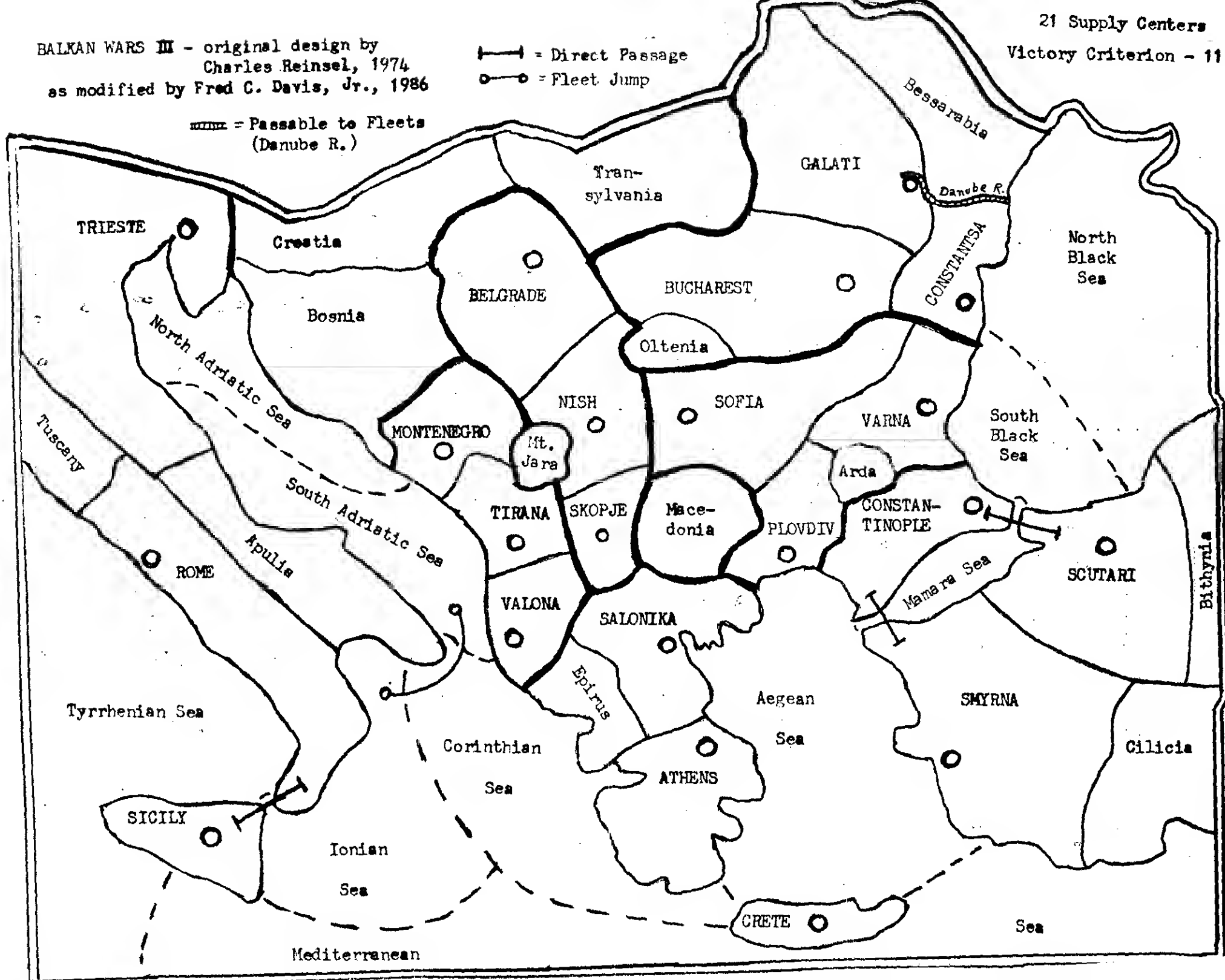
BALKAN WARS III - original design by
Charles Reinsel, 1974
as modified by Fred C. Davis, Jr., 1986

21 Supply Centers
Victory Criterion - 11

----- = Passable to Fleets
(Danube R.)

— = Direct Passage

○ = Fleet Jump



FRED'S FEARLESS BASEBALL PREDICTIONS OFR 1986

You would think that after last year's disaster I'd know enough to stop making predictions, but no, some people never learn. We got one winner right in '85, when we picked Kansas City to win the AL West. We also correctly predicted the N.Y. Mets would finish second in the NL East, but we said it was going to be behind the Chicago Cubs, not the St. Louis Cards.

As usual, we only pick the top four teams in each Division. Last year's final standings are shown in ()'s:

<u>AL East</u>		<u>AL West</u>		<u>NL East</u>		<u>NL West</u>	
1. Detroit*	(3)	Kansas City	(1)	1. N.Y. Mets@	(2)	Cincinnati	(2)%
2. Toronto	(1)	Minnesota	(4)	2. Chicago Cubs	(4)	L.A. Dodgers	(1)
3. N.Y. Yanks	(2)	Chicago Sox	(3)	3. St. Louis	(1)	San Diego	(3T)
4. Baltimore	(4)	California	(2)	4. Montreal	(3)	Houston	(3T)

* = Won big in '84. @ = O.K., Kathy, this is your year. % = Would be totally irrational except for Dodgers' injuries and a Rose named Pete.

If the Yankees would fire the owner, they might win, but as long as Steinbrenner interferes they haven't a chance. This will probably be Earl Weaver's last year, but I can't see the Orioles doing better than 4th without a miracle.

This was written on April 7th. The current standings are somewhat different, especially for Toronto, the White Sox, Reds and Dodgers, but I'll stick with what I wrote.

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BASEBALL QUESTIONS:

1. What was the largest crowd to ever watch a baseball game? Hint: This was not a scheduled major league game. This refers to attendance in person, not to watching a game on TV.
2. What was the smallest crowd in the post-1876 period to ever watch a major league baseball game?

Answers next month. One free game to person who first submits the correct answers.

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We have not exactly been deluged with answers to our Comic Strip Quiz. I thought a lot of you folks out there in Dippy-land were comic buffs. I guess I'll have to raise the ante to a free game.

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And Now for Some Bad News

I regret to announce that printed copies of the 1986 North American Variant Bank Catalog will not be available for sale at DIPCON. Photocopies of the Draft Catalog will be available, for sale or viewing. I completed the Draft on Feb. 27th, but I have been informed that the job of putting this onto a computer disk will not be completed until about mid-June. I deeply regret this delay. It is now too late for me to retype a neat manual Catalog before DIPCON. I will have copies of some Variants with me, and will take orders for anything in the Catalog @ 10¢ a page.

NORSE BEAT DUTCHMEN IN NORTH SEA NAVAL BATTLE. STANDOFF IN RUMANIA BETWEEN EASTERN POWERS. ALL OTHER UNITS SUCCESSFULLY FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

BALKANS (Brockmeier): A Sofia-Rumania. A Belgrade-Hungary. F Athens-Central Med.
(3)

BENELUX (R. Brown): F Antwerp-North Sea. A Amsterdam-Rhineland. A Brussels-France (shown as "Paris" on first edition maps).
(3)

IRELAND (Wallace): F Belfast-Hebrides Sea. F Cork-North Atlantic. A Dublic-Belfast.
(3)

MIDDLE EAST (Stewart): A Alexandria-Libya. A Damascus-Turkey. F Jerusalem(wc)-Eastern Med.
(3)

SCANDINAVIA (Cheek): A Stockholm-Archangel. F Oslo-North Sea. F Copenhagen (S)
(3) F Oslo-North Sea.

SLAVS (Cruickshank): A Warsaw-Galicia. A Riga-Novgorod. F Kiev-Rumania.
(3)

SPAIN (Rice): F Lisbon-Western Med. F Barcelona-Gulf of Lions. A Madrid-Barcelona. (Note it's "Lions," not Lyons).
(3)

PRESS:

SCANDINAVIA to Benelux: Charity begins at home and usually ends there.

SCANDINAVIA to Ireland: Generosity gives assistance rather than advice.

ISRAEL ((Are you renaming "Middle East," Alan, or just the "Jerusalem" province? - FCD))
Our revenge against our enemies is swift.

ISRAEL to Benelux: I hear the EEC wants to expand into Spain.

ISRAEL to (Rest of the World): How do you feel now?

IRISH FREE PRESS: Quiz of the month: What is the fastest growing city in the world?
Answer: Dublin, because it is "Doublin" every year.

AMSTERDAM: The new leader, known as "The Mad Dutchman," has sent troops into both Germany and France, vowing revenge for centuries of abuse. "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it any more," he said. "Anybody else wants to step on us is gonna get his teeth kicked in. They don't call us the Lowlands for nothing."

DEADLINE for FALL 1901 orders is THURSDAY, June 5, 1986, after DipCon is over. Phone deadline will be Wed., June 4th, at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Thankyou, David Anderson, for submitting back-up orders, which, fortunately, we didn't need.

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ATTENTION, PLAYERS IN ALL BUSH GAMES:

BECAUSE OF UPCOMING CONVENTIONS and other trips, there will be a necessary delay in the production of the next three issues of BUSHWACKER, to approximately five-week deadlines. We'll be at DIPCON from 30 May to 1 June. We'll need some time to recover, so the next deadline for all games will be Thursday, June 5th. Then, we'll be in New York for the annual Mensa Convention and other events from July 3rd thru 8th. Accordingly, the following deadline will be on Monday, July 14th. Since we're also planning to attend PeeriCon and visit Chicago in August, there'll be another 5-week deadline then, to on or about August 20th.

We'll try to combine some Fall and Winter seasons, if possible, during the summer months.

"LAZARUS, RISE FROM THE DEAD," SAYS ITALY TO AUSTRIA. ENGLAND PLAYS TRUMP CARD.

		<u>Current Strength</u>
ENGLAND (Wallace):	No change. Plays Card #36 to deny Turkey 1 Build, pref. a Fleet	8 (-)
FRANCE (B.Wilson):	Remove A Paris	1 (-1)
GERMANY (Young):	Build A's Berlin & Munich, F Kiel	7 (+2) (was 1 short)
ITALY (Hoffman):	Build A Rome. Plays Card #74 to build new AUSTRIAN VF in Gotland	5 (--) (was 1 short)
AUSTRIA (Rice):	Add VF Gotland (thru play of Card #74 by Italy).	0 (-2)
RUSSIA (Cheek):	No change (1 annihilated)	6 (-1) (was 1 short)
TURKEY (Kenny):	Build F Smyrna. <u>Build F Const.*</u> (blocked by Card #36).	8 (+2) (will play 1 short)

*Since both Turkish build orders were for F's, the block was placed on the first order. Austria has two VF's on the board (1 in C.D.). Every other Power except France has one Free (Vacation) unit on the board, beyond the totals shown here.

GM's Comments: Except under the unlikely circumstance of there being absolutely no adjustments to make in Winter, there will always be a separate Winter season, since some of the Event cards can be played then, as you've just seen. Therefore, it is not necessary for any player to specifically request a split of seasons in this game.

This is the first new Vacation unit to appear on the board. I'm not saying whether this was the first such card dealt, but you can all calculate the odds. A complete list of what cards were dealt will be printed when the game ends.

I would presume that Brad Wilson will be home from school by mid-May. Shall we use the "302 Friendship, Paoli, PA. 19301" address for the summer, Brad?

PRESS:

ITALY to Austria: You owe me one.

RUSSIA to England: As to real enemies, England and/or Germany have attacked Austria, France, Italy, Russia and each other. I have only attacked Austria and England, and Turkey only Austria!

LONDON to Russia: There are some things which are impossible to know - but it is impossible to know these things.

RUSSIA to Austria: It is good to be charitable, but to whom?

RUSSIA to Turkey: True kindness presupposes the facility of imagining as one's own the suffering and joys of others.

RUSSIA to GM: When all else fails, write press!

LONDON DAILY NEWS (Published Monthly): Virtue is its own punishment.

LONDON to Berlin and Rome: Teamwork is essential. It allows you to blame someone else!

DEADLINE for SPRING 1905 is THURSDAY, June 5, 1986. Telephone deadline will be on Wed., June 4th, at 9:00 p.m., Eastern Time. I have Spring orders on hand from France, Germany and Turkey.

NOTICE: Ralph Baty (TURKEY) will remain at his temporary Maryland address at least through 5 June. If his company does not send him to West Germany by that time, he may not go at all.

AUSTRIA INVADES TURKEY. ITALY REGAINS ROME. STALEMATE ON WESTERN FRONT. NOTHING HEARD FROM IBERIA.

AUSTRIA (Dancouse): (12) A Sevastopol-Ankara. A Bulgaria-Greece. A Rumania-Bulgaria. A Trieste-Venice. A Rome (S) A Trieste-Venice /d/, (R) Tuscany (per R.H.R.). A Budapest-Trieste. A Munich-Ruhr. A Kiel (S) A Munich-Ruhr. A Silesia-Munich. A Tyrolia & A Berlin (S) A Silesia-Munich. A Vienna-Bohemia.

ENGLAND (Keller): (2) F North Sea-Norway. F Denmark-North Sea.

FRANCE (B. Wilson): (2) A Brest-Gascony. A Paris (S) A Brest-Gascony.

GERMANY (Cheek): (7) (6 units) F Algeria-Tunis. A Switz-Munich. A Burgundy (S) A Switz-Munich. A Belgium-Picardy. A Ruhr (S) A Belgium-Picardy. A Holland-Kiel.

ITALY (Anderson): (6) F Tunis-Ionian Sea. F Aegean Sea-Greece. A Marseille-Piedmont. F Gulf of Lyon-Sardinia. A Tyrr. Sea disembarks Rome. F Tyrr. Sea(S) A Tyrr. Sea-Rome.

TURKEY (Baty): (5) F Legantine Sea-Palestine. F Egypt (MS) A Libya. F Const. (MS) A Smyrna.

IBERIA (Kozlowski): (19) NMR. A's Edi, Liverpool, London, Cadiz, Madrid, Equatoria, Sudan, Mesop. all (H). A Gascony (H) /d/, (R) Leon (per R.H.R.). F'S bay of Biscay, Eng. Channel, Norwegian Sea, Lisbon, MAO, Wales, Western Med., SAO, Angola, NIO all (H).

We have two proposals for ending this game. PROPOSAL #1 is a Concession to IBERIA. PROPOSAL #2 is for a Draw between IBERIA and GERMANY. Please vote with your FALL orders. Anyone not voting will be counted as voting "Yes."

It's always a letdown when the largest Power in a game NMR's. However, Kevin Kozlowski moved on April 25th. I'm assuming that he either forgot about his orders or misplaced them during the move. I'm certainly not about to ask for a replacement for a 19-Center country! Let me hear from you Kevin - I don't have your new phone number.

PRESS:

ITALY: Gee, now I know how a lemon feels.

AUSTRIA to Italy: Your removals appear conciliatory. If I could trust you to keep to the same policy for more than two turns we might make a deal.

GERMANY to Austria: Be selfish. Nothing else makes the human race predictable.

DEADLINE for FALL 1918 orders and your Votes is THURSDAY, June 5, 1986. Telephone deadline will be Wed., June 4th, at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
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A Newsweek Poll says the majority of Americans supported Reagan's raid on Libya. I'm afraid I disagree. I'm all for finding a suitable way of unseating Col. Kadaffi, but don't think a "B" movie shoot-out is the answer. Cowboys were always quick to reach for their six-guns, but I'd put Henry Kissinger on the case if I were in charge.

Question to the Soviet Chairman: For how many turns will Ukraine be impassable?

SPRING 1949

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YANK ARMIES CONVOYED "OVER THERE," "CLOSING THE RING" AROUND FESTUNG EUROPA. CHINA HAS A MOVING EXPERIENCE.

FRANCE (Brockmeier): F Adriatic (S) GERMAN A Piedmont-Rome. F Low Countries (S)
(5) GERMAN F Denmark-North Sea. F Paris (H). A Marseilles (S)
F Paris. F Stalingrad (H).

GERMANY (Baty): A Piedmont-Rome. A Venice (S) A Piedmont-Rome. A Munich-Austria.
(10) A Norway-Finland. F Denmark-North Sea. F Helgoland (S) F Den-
North Sea. A Baltic States-Leningrad. A Moscow (S) A Blt States-
Leningrad. A Rumania (S) FRENCH F Stalingrad. F English Channel-
London.

USSR (Rauterberg): F London-English Channel. F Edi-North Sea.
(2)

U.S.A. (Cheek): F Rome (S) F Ionian. F Ionian & F Western Med. (S) F Rome.
(12) F West Arctic (S) CHINESE F Finland-Norway. NSO. A Washington-
Gascony. F MAO (C) A Wash.-Gascony (Fast Ferry). F New York (S)
F MAO. A Canada-West Britain. F MAO (C) A Canada-W. Britain
(F.F.). F Spain(nc) (S) A Wash.-Gascony. F Black Sea (S) CHINESE
A Kazak-Stalingrad. (NSO) F East Arctic (S) CHINESE F Leningrad.

CHINA (Kozlowski): NMR. A's Amur, Chungking, Iran, Kazakh, Middle East, Peking &
(13) Siberia all (H). F's Egypt, East Med., Finland, Indian Ocean,
Indochina & Leningrad all (H).

There is a new proposal on the floor for a CHINESE-USA Draw. Please vote on this with your Fall orders. I don't know about you, but I'm getting tired of this game.

Ralph Baty (GERMANY) will remain in Maryland until on or after 5 June. If he does not go to Germany then, there is a strong probability that he may not go at all.

I presume that Kevin Kozlowski's move on 25 April caused him to miss his orders. I don't expect him to drop out, but will Dave Rice submit some back-up orders just in case. Dave's address: 1221 N.E. 51st Ave., #119, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124.

PRESS: USA: I'm on vacation. Let's see you other players write some press!

DEADLINE for FALL 1949 orders and Votes on the Draw, is Thursday, June 5, 1986. Phone deadline will be Wed., June 4th, at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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